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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

 The amendment document filed on May 11, 2009 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, June 30, 2003).

The amendment document is non-compliant because claims 4, 9, and 12 have the wrong status identifier. Claims 4, 9, and 12 currently have the identifier (withdrawn) however, due to the withdrawal of the restriction requirement in the office action mailed February 10, 2009 they are no longer withdrawn. Also, claim 15 has the identifier (currently amended) but does not contain any markings to indicate the changes. Appropriate correction is require.

- 2. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Armendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h)
- 3. Since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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## Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia Chevalier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1490. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David R. Sample can be reached on (571) 272-1376. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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/Alicia Chevalier/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794 8/27/2009